

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      May 15, 2022

**Real God:**

Thank you, Father, that you care for each of us in ways we need to be cared for. Thank you that you **ask us** to give over to you all our worries, concerns, and burdens – from a lost ring to a lost child. You want us to do this because YOU care deeply for everyone.

**Real Church:**

**National and Local Leadership**

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney** Black
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson • the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael** Lubowa

Pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church

ACC The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

ELCIC The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

**Diocese of Rupert's Land**

our congregations and communities

- all Indigenous Peoples working towards ordination, and for those helping and teaching them

**St. Aidan's**

Thank you for our brothers and sisters who work in the mental health field. We ask that you especially shower them with your love and care, lighten their loads please Father. Empower them with supernatural ability, refresh them, give them great wisdom. Protect them from dark forces, strengthen them to be light and love in their daily work.

**Real Lives:**

For those who are just plain tired, burnt out, out of energy or discouraged; for those stuck in abusive situations and homes; in countries of war and political corruption, pour your healing light into their lives, rescue them, restore them – your tender mercies

are new every morning – may that be the experience of all of us, so we turn our hearts towards you and look to you for all that need.

**Missions:**

Heavenly Father, we ask that you prepare our hearts and the hearts of others for what you have planned for this Mission Week, starting May 29th. May we have hearts of loving servants so that your light will shine brightly through us to the community that you have placed us in. May you open the hearts of those around us in the community and those whom you have placed on our hearts to pray for.

**For the five people on our hearts today**

Father God, we each know people who have not yet chosen you. We pray that through our prayers for them and your everlasting love, hearts will be moved. Thy Kingdom Come.

**For those who are in our Parish family who are ill, home bound, in hospital or in PCH's**

Sue, Kathy, Dorothy & Harold, Barbara, Enid, Elizabeth, David & Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Herb & Carol, Bill, Pam & Neville.

For those whose loved ones have died, (Names, if known) and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our Prayers.**